notoriously dishonorable, as he has the fishing rights of three western proproved in several civil offices. Last January he was a major, but has already become a general and vice minister of

The numerous recent resignations from the cabinet are largely traceable to fear of the Japanese and their proteges, who refuse to recognize the old officials. The landed families hesitate to fill offices in this transition period, dreading the uncertainties of the war. This apparently suits the Japanese, who are thus clearing the field for a new foreigners residences. are thus clearing the field for a new party and a new Emperor.

The provincial chiefs are reported to desire the return of the Russians, because they are ignorant of the worst features of the Russian rule, while they are sadly aware that Japanese occupation means the appropriation of the entire country. tire country

Indicates Sentiment.

The recent declaration of the Korean foreign office that as the Seoul-Wiju
Railway was purely a war measure it
must revert to Korea or be removed after the war, was a powerful indication
of official sentiment. Japan controls the foreign office that as the Seoul-Wiju Railway was purely a war measure it

yungun is a Japanese protege. He is Korean telegraph system, and demands the subject of two stormy scenes at the

The Japanese have also obtained ex-

tensive trading privilegese from munic pal governments for Japanese communi ties. Minister Hayashi repeatedly urges nged. Si

Japanese Advisers.

Eleven Japanese advisers expect to assume the direction of the financial and the politicial administration within a month, and only a few days ago Min ister Hayashi advised the court that, when it undertakes to employ foreign advisers or to renew present contracts, t must submit the proposition to the 113; Warner, Japanese legation.

NO CONFIRMATION OF SINKING OF THE FUJI AND SHIKISHIMA Tokens Bear Lil

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The admiralty has no confirmation of the reported destruction of the Japanese bat-

miles or less to shell the fortress.

After the Petropavlovsk was destroyed the Russians attempted the same plan as the Japanese—that of sending out torpedo boats at night to place floating mines where the enemy had apwere planted off the Liaotishan promontory, which was a favorable point from birthday, and it is a sign that God is which the Japanese armorclads born, with us." the Japanese armorclads bombarded Port Arthur.

Two Ships Lost.

Although the fate of the Shikishima and Fuji is unknown yet, the loss of at least two warships is confirmed offi-

A message dated Port Arthur, received by carrier pigeon at Mukden, was transmitted to the Emperor early yesterday morning, saying that two Japanese warships had been lost off Port Arthur. This message followed the Emperor to This message followed the Emperor to Koursk, and no one here knew its contents until late last night, when foreign creased by promotions and decorations.

ported destruction of the Japanese pattleships Shikishima and Fuji. Shikishima and Fuji had been sank beships might be well founded, as the official press dispatches from Liao-Yang report the Japanese fleet as cruising off Port Arthur daily at a distance of eight miles or less to shell the fortress.

Divine Present.

Without reference to its effect on the war many persons attribute the enemy's disaster to divine interposition in the Russia cause. They say, gratefully,

with us."

In naval circles deep regret is expressed for the brave men who lost their lives. But it is pointed out that the Hatsuse was one of Japan's finest battle ships, and that the loss of two, and perhaps of four, warships within a few days must deeply affect Japan and influence the course of the war.

Double Rejoicings.

The gaily decorated city is ablazwith illuminations tonight in honor of the Emperor's natal day. The churcher were thronged with people praying for

NEXT BOMBARDMENT EFFECTIVE, VLADIVOSTOK APPREHENDS

the "Vladivostok Vostochny Vestnik" stok. The authorities there have ordered which has just reached this city expresses fears that the next bombardment of the Japanese will be more effective than that of March 6.

It says it is expected the enemy's ships will take up a position in Amur Bay (northwest and west of Vladivostok), now free from ice, in which they could ese who disembarked at Plaksin Bay (in not maneuver in March, compelling them east of Vladivestok).

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20 .- A copy of when the Japanese again shell Vladiv hundreds of non-combatants to leave

Expressing the views of experts the 'Vostochny" says it does not believe a land attack will have a chance of suc

The paper also reports that 2,500 Japan to fire from Usuri Bay (northeast the of March, intending to proceed to Mao Shan, turned back because of the hard-The paper foresees great loss of life ships they suffered along the route.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS NOTE OF W. M. RICE

Washington Attorney Unable to Find Trace of Author of Letter Received With Promissory Paper Inclosed.

made by W. M. Rice, who was murdered writen seven or eight years ago. in New York about two years ago, in When Mr. Hough received the favor of Edward Rice, is still unsolved, and note, he immediately wrote to Edand to all appearances is deeper than ever. Attorney Franklin H. Hough, of Orange, N. J. After some time his letever. Attorney Franklin H. Hough, or Orange, N. J. Atter some the Washington, who is more definitely inter was returned to him. It bore the washington, who is more definitely interest. formed regarding the note than anyone stamp of the postoffices at East Orange, else, said today that he is wholly at a West Orange, and also of the general loss as to what the solution of the mat- delivery at Orange, N. Y., stating that

The mystery surrounding the now fa- note an appearance of genuineness, such mous \$159,000 note supposed to have been as would be the appearance of a paper

When Mr. Hough received the letter

loss as to what the solution of the matmater will be—if it is really ever solved. The original note, for \$189,000, which purports to have been made by W. M. Rice, payable to Edward Rice, was received by Mr. Hough in December, through the mail. It was accompanied by a brief note, signed Edward Rice. The letter was written upon a small scrap of ruled writing paper. It has the appearance of being part of a leaf of paper torn out of or from a common letter tablet.

Edward Rice's letter is dated at Orange, N. J., and bears a New York postmark.

The Rice note, for \$189,000, which accompanied the letter from Edward Rice, is in the regular form, party printed and partly written. The ink used in the writing is partly faded, and gives the

MANY OF CREW PERISH WITH SINKING STEAMER

nd Goes Down-Men Rescued From Wreckage.

FAX. N. S., May 20.-The steamer for Montreal. Many persons open again until further notice. The Western Union Telegraph Com-

ST. ASAPH POOLROOM A "CLOSED INGIDENT"

Bay Strikes on Island, Backs Wires Out, Instruments Removed, and Silence Reigns Supreme.

Among the temporarily closed inci-Bay struck on St. Paul's Island dents is the St. Asaph poolroom, which backed off and then sank in shut down on Wednesday and will not

open again until further notice.

The Western Union Telegraph Company put the "kibosh" on that joyous resort when it cut off the wire service. Yesterday the gitspatch from J. M. Campbell, tendent of St. Paul's Island: rrible disaster occurred here this g. when the stemer Turret Bay, from Sydney for Montreal with a of coal, struck near southwas of coal, struck near southwas light at \$:39. There was a heavy sea running and a dense fog prevailed. "The steamer backed off and sank in deep water in twenty minutes. We took fourteen of her men off floating wreckage with our boats. Five of them diebefore reaching shore. The survivors are doing well."

Another dispatch says thirteen of the crew perished.

It's Somebody's, Wby Not Yours?
That thousand-dollar first prize for sending in the best estimate in The trumes' election contest is somebody's. Why don't you try to be that "somebody".

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ILLINCIS REPUBLICANS TAKE A TEN-DAY REST

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Willing to The Hitt button 1 ance in Washington upon the lapels of c

departments and on inent Republican poli excellent likeness of llinois Representative willin' Above the picture are Vice President, and u words, "For rneath, "Robert R. Hitt. of Illinois. These buttons haev displaced the Can-

s souvenirs. Friends of the Hitt boom are studiously framing up campaign slogans about "Hitting them hard." The popular cry of "Hip! Hip! Hurrah!" has been

non buttons, which have been put away

lar cry of "Hip! Hip! Hurrah!" has been paraphrased and remodeled so that it is now the proper thing for Republicans to shout "Hitt! Hitt! Hurrah!"

The Hitt boom is here in earnest.
Mr. Hitt will be renominated today for Congress by the Republicans of the Thirteenth district of Illinois. He has gone to Illinois to attend the convention.

JAMSETJEE N. TATA

Bombay Philanthropist and Merchant Prince Passes Away-Visited Washington in 1902.

Dispatches from London this morning announced the death there vesterday of Jamsetjee N. Tata, a well-known Bombay merchant prince, and philan-thropist. Tata was a Parsee, a man of great wealth, and the founder of

its elegance. Tata visited the United States in 1902 to obtain the co-operation of Yankee business men for the development of business men for the development of certain iron deposits in India, to which he held title. John Pierpont Morgan deputed one of his business associates to accompany the Parsee on his tour and the Indian's cause was generously espoused. In Washington he was the gaest of John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, and was presented to the President by Mr. Foster in October.

The President was much interested in his Oriental caller, greeted him with the utmost corduality, and talked with him at some length of the latter's commercial and philanthropic interests about Bombay.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR MILLS BUILDING ADDITION

A building permit was issued this afternoon to Gen. Anson Mills, U. S. A., for the erection of an addition to the building 34 Pennsylvania Avenue, Seventeenth and G Streets, now occupied by some of the bureaus of the Navy

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REACH PARTIAL AGREEMENT

Commissioners' Demands Believed to Have Been Acceded to by Railway Engineers.

Work on the subways to be built in connection with the new union station mprovements has begun.

The H Street subway will be the first constructed. Early this morning men were at work cutting the pavement at the crossing at H Street preparatory to starting the foundation work.
What the plans are for the upper

parts of the subways cannot yet be as certained. Although differences between District and Baltimore and Ohio Rail road engineers as to the details of the plans have been virtually settled, considerable time will elapse, it is said, before designs are finally approved by the

Agreement Reached.

Agreement, however, has been reached as to plans for foundation work. As too much time has been lost already in arguments and disagreements between the two parties, everybody now recognizes the importance of speeding the work from this day on.

The main point of difference between District engineers and railroad officials, it is reported, has been whether or not there should be air chambers back of the subway linings. The railroad people have agreed to put in the air chambers, it is thought.

A Long Job.

Construction of these subways will be a matter of years. The H Street tunnel is thought to be the biggest undertak ing of all, and for this reason work was begun on it before others were touched. Besides the subway at the intersection subways are to be built at K. L. M. and Saturday and Sunday. All trains both N Streets and Florida Avenue. At H days, both ways, except Royal Limited. ed. later on, to allow street cars that run along that street to get across rail-

run along that street to get across railroad tracks. It is thought now that
this will be done by means of a raised
platform above ground disturbed by excavations and building.

It was expected work on these subways would have been begun two months
ago, but the failure of first plans to give
satisfaction is accountable for the long
delay. Hereafter, however, work will be
rapidly pushed. As many men will be
employed as can work efficiently in the
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DEATH RECORD.

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Barry, Frank J., 39, 2002 12th St. N. W.
Cain, Linsey, 59, 2455 P St. N. W.,
Clarkson, Caroline, 67, 1238 5th St. N. W.,
Farmer, Mary E., 37, 1117 B St. N. E.,
Hannis, Edwin, 64, Govt. Hospital Insane.
Hartrum, Erra, 22, Providence Hospital,
Harper, James, 74, 1019 7th St. S. E.
Hutchinson, William, 81, 922 O St.
Jackson, Thomas, 35, 1763 Seaton St. N. W.
Kitchin, Francis R., 1, 218 3d St. N. W.
Lee, Plato, 18, 8 7th St. S. E.
Mahonory, Daniel W. 75, 560 7th St. N. W. Daniel W., 57, 529 7th St. N. W. tegemier, Mrs. Eliz., 80, 922 5th St. N. W. illett, Mattie E., 19, 161 N St. S. E.

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R. W. Walker & Sons will build a row R. W. Waiker & Sons will build a row of nine houses on Lowell Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth northwest, after plans made by Architect F. B. Pyle. The fronts will be in colonial design of dark red brick, with white stone trimmings and porches. They will contain ter rooms and bath each, the first floor finished in oak and heated by hot water. The total cost of the improvement will be in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

FINED \$100 FOR HITTING CABMAN WITH BRICK

A penalty of \$100 fine or 180 days in jail was imposed by Judge Kimball in the Police Court upon Marshall Craig for alleged assault and battery upon William Beckton, a negro cab driver. The en engaged in a fight near the Mount Vernon Railway station, and Craig broke the "cabby's" hand with a brick. Had it not been for Craig's so-called perjury on the witness stand he might have escaped with a lighter penalty.

CHURCH FAIR DRAWS A CROWD EACH NIGHT

The fair for the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, which has been in gress at Odd Fellows Hall since Monday, was well attended last night. Among those who were present were several priests, members of the engin corps from the United States Arsenal in uniform. Members of the band from the Marine Barracks have been there every night to make things lively.
Tonight the boys from the Georgetown College will be present, and possibly the Gonzaga cadets will turn out in uniform. Every day lunch is served from 11 z. m. to 2 p. m.

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AUCTION SALES.

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RECEIVER'S SALE OF ALL THE PROPERTY OF THE METROPOLI-LAN COACH COMPANY, KNOWN AS THE HERDIC LINE.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting as a court of equity, the undersigned receiver will sell at public auction on FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904, at 11 O'CLOCK A. M., all the property and effects, including the franchise of the Metropolitan Coach Company, and embracing 75 horses, 25 herdies, lot harness, 1 set blacksmith tools, 1 safe, 2 desks, 1 pair scales, 1 snowplow, 1 feed cutter, and a number of other miscellaneous articles. The sale will take place in front of the company's stable, 1914 E Street northwest. Terms: Cash.

S. DANA, LINCOLN, Receiver, M. J. COLBERT, Attorney.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Washington, D. C., May 5, 1994.—A meeting is hereby called of the stockholders of the American Home Life Insurance Company, of Washington, D. C., a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, to be held on the 28th DAY OF MAY, 1994, in the office of said corporation, at 509 G st. nw., Washington, D. C., at 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M., for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the amount of the capital stock of said corporation according to law. This call is made in pursuance of a resolution of the stockholders of said corporation passed on the 10th day of November, 1993. JAS. H. VERMILYA, JAMES H. CATON, C. T. YODER, G. W., CAVE, Di-

TON, C. T. YODER, G. W. CAV rectors. Attest: C. T. YODER, THE FIRST annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mosaic Tile and Cement Brick Machinery Company will be held in its offices in the Boad Building, Washington, D. C., JUNE, 8, 1994, AT NOON, for the purpose of electing a board of directors or trustees THOS, J. PARKER, Secretary, my8-39t

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